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A genuine Cravenette Rain Coat for \$15.

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By Auction  
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Commencing at 10:30 o'clock.  
Seats Provided.

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Come in and See Them.  
Your money finds its greatest purchasing power at our auction sales.

**\$5 and \$6 Trousers**  
to order  
**\$2.80**

Choice of four good styles in striped worsteds, which I was able to secure at bargain figures. Be quick, for though the quantities are large, they will soon be cut up at the rate they are going.

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**Best Elgin Creamery**  
Butter, 32c lb.  
COFFEE, 25c lb.  
FRESH ROASTED EVERY DAY.  
The Best at Any Price.

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The award of the Jamestown Exposition Gold Medal to Heurich's Beers is indisputable evidence of their perfection. Order Maerzen, Senate, and Lager if you want the finest. At bars and in bottles.

2 doz. Maerzen or Senate, \$1.75.  
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Delivered in unlimited quantities if desired.  
**CHR. HEURICH BREWING CO., W. 37.**

**The Greatest Stationery Sale**

Ever held in this city is now in progress at

**913 E Street.**  
We're offering the entire line of the F. B. Nichols Stationery Stock at prices far less than actual cost.  
**R. P. Andrews Paper Co., Inc.,**  
Sale Now on at  
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413 Tenth St. N. W.

### READY FOR SHOPPERS

Merchants Perfect Arrangements for Xmas Crowd.

WILL ADVERTISE WASHINGTON

Newspapers in Near-by Towns Will Proclaim Superior Advantages of Local Stores—Headquarters Soon to Be Established for Visitors—Will Pay Railroad Fares.

At a meeting of the retail trade committee of the Chamber of Commerce last night, at the headquarters in F street, most of the remaining details of the plan for shopping weeks were completed. Arrangements for advertising the enterprises in the papers of the adjoining States were gone over, both as to the form of the advertisements and the papers in which they are to appear. The plan in general embraces all of the prominent newspapers in the field to be covered.

Secretary Gall presented a sketch of the booklet, proposed to be published in connection with the enterprise, and its various features, including the refund of railroad fare to out-of-town shoppers. The booklet was discussed and whittled into the form in which it will appear.

The repaying of the railroad fare to the visiting shoppers is placed on a simple basis, which amounts to about 5 per cent of the price of the goods purchased by the shoppers while in the city.

Arrangements were also completed with reference to the headquarters for the shoppers, and plans discussed for getting the visitors from the station to the shopping district and back again to their trains. One feature of the plan is to have comfortable rooms at the headquarters of the committee, Pennsylvania avenue and Fourteenth street, where the visitors can rest, leave their packages, have stationery for writing letters and other things calculated to make the visiting shoppers feel welcome and at ease. The plans of the committee are now far advanced, and next week will so complete arrangements that Secretary Gall will be free to deal with the shoppers and carry the carefully matured plan into execution.

**List of Contributors.**  
Following are the firms and individuals identified with the movement, whose contributions to the guarantee fund have made the shopping weeks possible:

Arlington Bottling Company, Twenty-seventh and K streets; Dulin & Martin, 1215 F street; D. J. Kaufman, 1005 Pennsylvania avenue; Saks & Co., Seventh street and Pennsylvania avenue; Pettit & Co., Seventh and I streets; J. and W. Eisenman, 315 Seventh street; Bieber-Kaufman Company, 301 Eighth street south-east; H. Friedlander & Brother, Ninth and E streets; Sultan & Eisenman, 67-69 Seventh street; Cherry & Moran, 511 Pennsylvania avenue; Albert Herman, 60 Seventh street; Smoot, Coffey & McCallie, 1215 F street; Goldenberg's, 312 Seventh street; Palais Royal, Eleventh and G streets; S. Kahn, Sons & Co., Eighth street and Market space; Woodward & Lothrop, F, G, Tenth and Eleventh streets; Lamsburg & Brothers, 420-426 Seventh street; King's Palace, 310 Seventh street; The Bon Marche, 314 Seventh street; Hecht & Co., 512 Seventh street; Haines, Pennsylvania avenue and Eighth street south-east; A. Sigmund & Brother, 738 Seventh street; A. Gude & Brother, 1214 F street; W. B. Moses & Sons, Eleventh and F streets; House & Herrman, Seventh and I streets; Hub Furniture Company, Seventh and D streets; Jackson Brothers, 315-325 Seventh street; Stumph & Lyford, 61-69 Massachusetts avenue; May & Co., 415 Seventh street; Lamsburg Furniture Company, 512 Ninth street; B. H. Steinmetz, 1201 F street; G. G. Cornwell & Sons, 1412 Pennsylvania avenue; Elphinstone, Youngs Company, 638 Ninth street; J. H. Magruder, Connecticut avenue and K street; Semmes-Kelly Company, 614 Pennsylvania avenue; N. L. Burdell, 1235 F street; R. W. & J. B. Henderson, 1196 F street; Joseph Auerbach, 623 Pennsylvania avenue; Dryfus Brothers, 617 Pennsylvania avenue; Louis Hirsh, 312 F street; Loeb & Co., 621 Pennsylvania avenue; C. H. Reizenstein, Fourteenth street and New York avenue; Sidney Reizenstein, Eleventh and F streets; Sidney West, Fourteenth and G streets; Galt & Bro., Eleventh street and Pennsylvania avenue; Berry & Whitmore, Eleventh and F streets; George W. Spier, 210 Ninth street; M. Goldsmith & Son, 135 F street; Schmiedt Bros., 294 Seventh street; R. Harris & Co., 400 Seventh street; Castleberg's, 325 Pennsylvania avenue; Henry C. Karr, 1436 New York avenue; A. Kahn, 335 F street; William Ramsay, 121 F street; L. Callahan, 617 Pennsylvania avenue; Lewis Kahn, 434 Seventh street; Selinger's, 830 F street; Thomas W. Smith, First street and Louisiana avenue; S. N. Meyer, 1231 Pennsylvania avenue; Edwin H. Etz, 1066 G street; Sanders & Stayman, 1227 F street; F. G. Smith, Piano Company, 1225 Pennsylvania avenue; E. F. Droop & Sons Company, 321-325 Pennsylvania avenue; Byron S. Adams, 512 Eleventh street; Dwight Anderson, 525 Thirteenth street; Ralph W. Lee, 1400 G street; Moore & Hill (Inc.), 1233 G street; William H. Saunders, 1407 F street; William Hahn & Sons, 500 Seventh street; Joseph Stauberger, 210 Seventh street; Rich's F. street; Robert Berberich & Co., 118 Seventh street; Edmondson & Co., 1324 F street; J. A. Thornton, 200 Seventh street; John F. Jarvis, Eleventh street and Pennsylvania avenue; D. N. Wadsworth, 260 Pennsylvania avenue; A. G. Spaulding & Bro., 709 Fourteenth street; J. Shapppiro, 901 D street; E. H. Snyder & Co., 1111 Pennsylvania avenue; Julius Garfinkle & Co., 1226 F street; Lauman Bros., 409 Seventh street; M. Phillips & Co., 610 Eleventh street; William McKnew Company, 923 Pennsylvania avenue; J. G. Patten Company, 1321 G street; American Security and Trust Company, Fifteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue; Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, and B. F. Barnes, postmaster.

**To Publish Booklet.**  
The committee on booklet for advertising the advantages of Washington, of which Charles W. Claggett is chairman, met yesterday afternoon at the headquarters of the chamber and discussed at length plans for the preparation and publication of the book. Several details of the plan were gone over by the committee, and a subcommittee was appointed to arrange for the printing of the book. This committee is composed of Charles W. Claggett, William Hahn, Albert Schulteis, and R. N. Harper.

**Mrs. Harding's Will Filled.**  
By the will of the late Theodore A. Harding, dated October 31, 1907, and filed for probate yesterday, his widow, Mrs. Carrie Harding, is bequeathed all the estate, real and personal, and any share that may be due to her from her husband's estate at Binghamton, N. Y.

After the death of the widow the estate is to be divided between the two sons, Harry T. and Clarence L. Harding. Mrs. Harding is named as executrix, without bond.

### PLACES OF INTEREST.

Library of Congress—Open 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. on secular days; from 2 p. m. to 10 p. m. on Sundays and on certain holidays.  
Public Library—Open 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.; holidays, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.; Sundays, 2 p. m. to 10 p. m.  
Executive Mansion—Open 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.  
United States Capitol—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.  
United States Treasury—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.  
State, War, and Navy Departments—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.  
The original Declaration of Independence is in the library of the State Department.  
United States Patent Office—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.  
United States Pension Bureau—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
United States Post Office—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.  
Washington City Post Office—Open all hours. (The Dead Letter Office is in the city post office.)  
National Botanic Garden—Open 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.  
Fish Commission—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.  
Army Medical Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.  
National Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (including holidays).  
Smithsonian Institution—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (including holidays).  
Agricultural Department—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.  
Bureau of Engraving and Printing—Open 9 a. m. to 2:30 p. m.  
Washington Monument (555 feet in height)—Open 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (Elevator runs from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.).  
Corcoran Gallery of Art—Open 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. in winter; 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. in summer.  
Sundays—12:30 p. m. to 5 p. m. excepting in mid-summer. Admission free on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays; other days, 25c admission.  
Government Printing Office—Open 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.  
Navy Yard—Open 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.  
Southworth Cottage, 3611 at, Prospect ave.  
IN THE SUBURBS:  
Zoological Park—Open all day.  
Rock Creek Bridge and Park.  
Cherry Chase, Kensington, and Chesapeake Beach.  
Naval Observatory—Open 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.  
Mount Vernon (the home and tomb of Washington)—Open 11 a. m. to 5 p. m.  
Arlington National Cemetery—Open all day.  
United States Soldiers' Home—Open 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.  
Cathedral Grounds, Tenth and D streets—Open 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.  
Cabin John Bridge, Catholic University, and Alexandria.  
Great Falls of the Potomac.

### TALKS ON MISSIONS

Rev. Dr. Stevenson Makes Address Before Baptists.

ADVOCATES WORK AT HOME

Says that Many Evangelical Duties May Be Found Without Going Abroad—Dr. Muir Also Speaks—Receipts for Year Amount to \$129,204. Convention Closes To-night.

"The Spiritual Condition and Outlook of Our Churches" was the subject of an address, by Rev. J. M. Dr. D. D., which was the feature of the sessions held yesterday by the Columbia Association of Baptist Churches, in the Calvary Baptist Church, where the thirtieth annual meeting is being held. Dr. Muir spoke of the advance the churches had made in the past year.

Devotional exercises opened the morning session, after which reports of the various committees were read and adopted. Rev. Dr. Stevenson, pastor of the Bethany Church, then spoke on the need of missionary work among the Italians. He made an eloquent appeal for help in this work, which work is at present assigned to his church.

During his address he said that foreign mission work is all right in itself, but "why go to foreign fields, when there are foreigners right here at the capital of the nation to be evangelized?"

At the conclusion of Dr. Stevenson's remarks, a resolution was adopted, empowering the moderator to appoint a committee to assist the Bethany Church in this work.

The treasurer's report showed that \$129,244 had been contributed during the past year.

**Other Addresses.**  
Rev. W. H. O. Millington, of the Brookland Baptist Church, who conducted the afternoon exercises, spoke of the note that had been struck in all the addresses, delivered at the convention, on the need of more spirituality, and contended the association on the attitude taken in this regard. Mrs. Hoeke then gave a report of the Baptist Home, telling of the work accomplished during the year, by the clearance of all incumbrances.

Miss Julia H. Stickney, of Menzies, India, gave an interesting talk on the condition and growth of missionary work in that country.

The entire evening session was taken up by discussions on the reports of the committee on Sunday schools, given by Rev. C. P. Stealey, chairman. Among those who spoke during the evening were: P. H. Bristol, Rev. J. R. Bradley, and Rev. H. P. Moore, field secretary of the Southern Baptist Sunday School Association.

With the consecration service this evening, the convention will adjourn until next year.

**REALIZE A SNUG SUM.**  
Money Received for Benefit of Bell Home for Children.

More than 1,000 persons sat down to the twenty-five cent dinner the good ladies of the Episcopal churches of Washington arranged yesterday afternoon in the hall of the National Rifles' Armory. They sat in couples, trios and singles from a little before 12 o'clock until after 2 o'clock.

There were just 1,073, according to the official count, and consequently, the ladies took in somewhere around \$200, which will be used for the benefit of the Bell Home for Children.

The success of the dinner was so great it has been decided by Mrs. J. R. Johnson, chairman of the dinner committee, and Mrs. W. G. Davenport, president of the Home, to give another to-day.

**Addresses the Alliance.**  
Mr. M. G. Vernon Brown, of Wilmington, Del., who is the superintendent of the Christian and Missionary Alliance in the State of Delaware, conducted the services last night at the regular Wednesday night meeting of the alliance of this city, at 24 Grand place northwest.

The alliance is a union of Christians of all evangelical denominations for promoting the gospel, and the evangelization of the neglected classes.

**Mr. Bryan Before Students.**  
Under the auspices of the Social Science Club William Jennings Bryan will address the students and faculties of the George Washington University, Saturday night in University Hall at 8 o'clock. His subject will probably be "Good Citizenship." It is said Mr. Bryan will make use of this occasion to outline his personal platform at the coming Presidential election.

**School Repairs Completed.**  
A letter was yesterday sent to Capt. James F. Oyster, president of the board of education, by the Board of Commissioners of the District, calling attention to the fact that repairs were completed in the Berret School November 2, and at the Emory School November 4, a day before the conference between the Commissioners and the board of education. It was also shown that the repairs at the Petworth School were well under way at the time of the conference.

**Sweet Violets, 25c Per Bunch.**  
Kramer, the Florist, 915 F St. N.W.

**THE HOME OF PURE WHISKY**  
**FINEZA**  
—a high-grade Whisky.  
—Smooth and of pleasing bouquet.  
Excels as a tonic and as a stimulant. Bottle \$1.

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**SATISFACTION.**  
**HEREIN lies the keynote of an establishment's success. Satisfaction on the part of a patron—the belief that fair dealing in the past promises fair dealing in the future—the knowledge that a mistake will be cheerfully, gladly righted without delay—the confidence that one feels when paying a price which is just what a piece of merchandise is worth, and no more.**  
**You can know all this here—it's our platform.**  
**When in Doubt, Buy of**  
**House & Herrmann,**  
Seventh and I (Eye) Sts. N. W.

### NOTHING LIKE THESE SUITS IN WASHINGTON, AT OUR PRICE.

A LIMITED QUANTITY REMAINING!

These are regular \$15 Suits—we bought them underprice, and we're handing you men the benefit. There is still a good range of sizes and a good selection. The suits are well made and serviceable.

**Fine Winter Suits at Reduced Prices.**  
Men's \$8.75 Suits, all-wool.....\$5.00  
Men's \$15 Heavy Blue Serge Suits.....\$9.75  
Men's \$19.50 Suits, fine tailoring.....\$12.00  
Men's \$35 Suits, finest quality.....\$18.75

**Good Warm Overcoats Reduced.**  
Men's \$8.75 Overcoats.....\$5.00  
Men's \$12 Overcoats.....\$6.75  
Men's \$13.50 Overcoats.....\$7.25  
Men's \$25 Cravenette Rain Coats.....\$12.75  
Men's \$35 Overcoats, the finest.....\$18.75  
Young Men's \$15 Overcoats.....\$9.50

**Men's \$16.50 Dress Suits.**  
Men's Fine Dress Suits; \$16.50 value. Offered for to-day at.....\$10.50

**Men's Trousers, Worth \$5.00.**  
200 pairs of Men's Worst Trousers; 18 different patterns to select from. Worth up to \$5, at.....\$1.98

**Children's Suits and Overcoats.**  
All styles Children's Suits and Overcoats, in blue, black, gray, and brown. The greatest bargain we ever offered. Garments made to sell at \$5.00.....\$1.98

**FRIEDLANDER BROS.,** NINTH AND E STREETS N. W.

### BEST TIME TO BUY NOW

Clever Christmas Shoppers Get Best of the Bargains.

Also, They Help Out the Busy Clerks Who Are Trying Hard to Please.

If you want to get the pick of the holiday goods, do your shopping early and don't wait until several hundred thousand persons have taken their choice. The holidays are coming on apace, and if you put your shopping off, you will be surprised to find how quickly the time arrives that you must have your Christmas articles or overlook your friends. So it behooves you to go early and do your shopping while you may take your time to it, and get just what you want.

Don't overlook the fact that your shopping depends upon the clerks who you want, and if you wait until the last few days, and of course if you do, thousands of others will, the clerks will not be as spry as they would if they were not literally worked to death.

Shop early—early in the month and early in the day. At lunch time, go to lunch, so the clerks may do likewise, and above all, avoid shopping at night.

There is not a store in Washington but has its entire supply of holiday goods on hand now, and if you go now, you will not only reap the reward of finding what you want, but you will avoid the bustling, crushing experiences that make holiday shopping a thing to look forward to with apprehension.

**CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY.**  
Service to Be Held To-day in St. Paul's Church.

Under the auspices of the Christ Child Society an impressive service will be held in St. Paul's Church, Fifteenth and V streets, at 5 o'clock this afternoon. All Catholics are requested to attend.

A sermon by the Rev. Dr. W. J. Kerby, of the Catholic University, will be followed by solemn benediction of the blessed sacrament, celebrated by the Rev. Father James E. Mackin, pastor of the church.

His Excellency Diomedeo Falconio, the Apostolic delegate, will be present, as will also many representatives from various churches and colleges in the District.

The procession will be in the afternoon, and the music of the benediction service will be rendered by St. Paul's Sanctuary Choir.

**Novelty in Advertising.**  
For the past several days crowds have congregated before the show windows of Mayer & Co.'s store, at 409-417 Seventh street northwest, in such numbers that the services of two policemen were required to keep the people from blocking the sidewalk. The cause of the excitement is an automatic figure dressed as a cook, which moves about, opens doors, and acts with the precision of a human being. Many humorous conjectures are to be heard, many asserting that the figure is alive, while others are not sure what the thing really is. The display is a novelty in the advertising line.

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**Electrical Exhibition**  
—AT—  
**Woodward & Lothrop's**

**PIANOS FOR RENT.**  
About fifty high-grade Upright Pianos to rent by the month, or for the season, at the rate of \$4 and up per month. These are all handsome instruments of unquestionable merit.

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**Perfect Work.**  
No rough edges on our laundry work. We are careful in ironing collars, cuffs, and neckbands of shirts. We will be pleased to call and get your sample order, and can assure you satisfaction.

**WEST END LAUNDRY,**  
1723-25 Pa. Ave. Phone M. 2321.

**"It Pays to Deal Where Satisfaction Is Guaranteed."**  
**Mayer & Co**  
409-417 Seventh St.  
**WHY PAY CASH???**  
Why spend the cash for which you can always find use, when it costs absolutely no more to buy at this store on easy terms of credit; and you secure the best merchandise obtainable.  
**DINING CHAIRS**  
**This Heavy Box Seat Chair \$1.79**  
Finely made Golden Oak Dining Chairs, just like this picture. These chairs have carved panel backs, best box seat construction, French legs, heavy rungs, and good cane seats. (Not over four sold to one customer at this price.)  
**\$1.35 Oak Dining Chairs 98c**  
Strongly made Golden Oak Chairs; have high backs, heavy turned posts and rungs, brace arms, cane seats; nicely carved and finished.  
**IRON BEDS**  
**This Fine Iron Bed \$9.75**  
Handsome Colonial design Iron Bed, just like this illustration. Has heavy continuous posts, fancy scroll effects, closely set pillars; is enameled in white, blue, or green, and furnished in choice of full-size or three-quarter size.  
**\$4.00 White Iron Bed \$2.98**  
Strongly made White Enameled Iron Bed; have substantial posts, closely set pillars, well constructed, trimmed in brass knobs, and nicely enameled in white. All sizes.  
**SEE THE LIVING AUTOMATON IN OUR WINDOW.**

**Beautiful Portables and Lamps With Shades to Match.**  
Why not a Lamp or Portable for Xmas? Always acceptable, always pleasing. You'll find our stock of Lamps and Portables at its best now. All new, artistic, beautiful goods in variety expansive enough to meet every demand. Prices are decidedly reasonable.  
Consult us about Plumbing—repair work or new work. A permanent corps of "specialists" always available.  
**Gas Heaters, \$1 Up.**  
**S. S. SHEDD & BRO. CO.,**  
Plumbing—Remodeling a Specialty. Heating, Tinning, Gas, and Electric Fixtures.  
432 Ninth Street.

**Only Two Days More**  
**IN THE**  
**Thanksgiving Day Menu Contest.**  
All our readers, and our Woman Readers particularly, are requested to send in menus for the Thanksgiving Day Dinner immediately. The contest will close at noon Tomorrow, November 22, when the committee will carefully examine the menus submitted and decide on the four best. The Washington Herald will award four prizes of \$5 each to the winners.  
The winning menus will be announced in The Washington Herald on Sunday, November 24, in time to give our readers the opportunity of preparing similar feasts for their Thanksgiving Day dinners.  
Address all communications to—  
**THE MENU EDITOR,**  
**The Washington Herald,**  
734 Fifteenth Street.

**HIGH-GRADE CARVERS \$1**  
FOR THANKSGIVING  
A very fine 2-piece, Stag-handle Carving Set (fully guaranteed) for \$1. Truly a remarkable value. Don't miss it.  
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Ten years old, \$1.25. Order by phone. Also TENNESSEE, \$1.00 Bottle.  
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